



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2817
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8179

Kevin M. GAUKEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,453

Group Art Unit: 2817

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Examiner: Dean O. Takaoka

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: APERTURE COUPLED OUTPUT NETWORK FOR CERAMIC AND WAVEGUIDE
COMBINER NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>25</u>	=	<u> </u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$.00</u>
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$86.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$86.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 10/026,453

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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